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In re Application of Kenneth GOULD *et al.*

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For: *System and Method for Detecting and Reporting Cable Network Devices With Duplicate Media Access Control Devices*

**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323  
FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Dear Sirs:

Applicant, by undersigned counsel, hereby requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction for Patent No. 7,512,969 to correct a typographical error in the specification of the patent. The error in question is found on page 15 of the patent, in column 12, line 38 of the specification, and consists of the omission of the word "method" in one sentence. The sentence which begins at this line should read, "The method for detecting unauthorized access of a cable system..." (emphasis added). The requested change is denoted on the attached Form PTO/SB/44.

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §255, Applicant hereby states that the typographical error in the patent specification was a clerical error, made in good faith, and that the requested correction does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require

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reexamination. Applicant therefore respectfully requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction for correction of the typographical error listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/44.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12, line 38, the sentence beginning "The for detecting unauthorized access" should be changed to begin "The method for detecting unauthorized access".

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